



John XXIII College
MAGIS HANDBOOK
2020



Magis
Gifted and Talented Program
Information Handbook





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Mr Henderson and Ms Bouwman with students at a 2019 Magis Academic Breakfast Seminar.





INTRODUCTION

Three key aims of the Magis program in 2019 were achieved to a significant extent:

- The continued growth in John XXIII College participation in interschool gifted student competitions
- Enhanced involvement of staff in assisting or participating in the program (9 staff in 2018 jumped to 33 in 2019)
- Focus on opportunities for Magis/Altiora students to become servant leaders.

These three remain as foci in 2020, but two significant new aims are highlighted for 2020:

1. Key Magis John XXIII College competitions will be for House points - Public Speaking, Creative Writing and a new Science event.
2. The Academic Challenge program will now involve competitions in 9 different areas with students doing 3 per term during one class period.

Another development will be related to Magis Program membership. Most Students qualify for Magis via a single, valuable test in year 6 - MYAT, and over the years many have retained this Magis tag through to year 12 without actually participating in any Magis activities or in many cases even knowing they were Magis. A few more have been offered places mainly at the end of year 7 on the basis of academic. From 2020 qualifying students will be offered a place in



the program and can either join or not. However they will no longer be Magis if they do not. Membership entails submitting the form and participating in just two or more Magis events for the year. The Altiora sub-strand of Magis has enabled some excellent students to participate in most Magis events over the past two years although they did not qualify via the MYAT test. Charlie Richards who achieved an ATAR of 98.55 in 2019 is an excellent example, and this opportunity will be broadened in 2020.

This Handbook contains an overview of most aspects of the Magis program, including changes to the Magis Champion Scholar Award (See p.9) Other key Magis publications are listed on p.21.

I look forward to another exciting year of achievement, excellence and Magis service to the John XXIII Community.

- Jim Miller Gifted & Talented Program Coordinator



Magis Committee 2020



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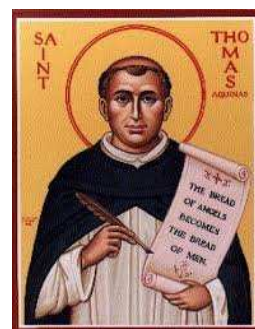
Meg Derbyshire



Magis is a Latin word meaning 'more, to a greater extent,' and is one of the core principles of an Ignatian education, and the tradition on which our founding orders, the Loreto sisters and the Jesuit Institute, are based.

Magis is an enduring call

- to strive for excellence
- to make the most of our God-given talents
- to use them to serve others



The Program is based on the Ignatian tradition of

1. Care of the individual (**Cura Personalis**)
2. Men and Women for others (**Homines pro aliis**)
3. More - the pursuit of never-ending improvement (Magis)

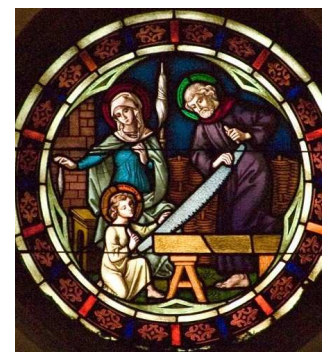


Key Values include

- * Excellence in teaching and scholarship
- * Rigorous thinking and the pursuit of truth
- * The cultivation of lifelong habits of careful observation, critical thinking, creativity, articulate written and oral reflection, and moral reflection.
- * Moral development is inseparable from other intellectual pursuits
- * Development of the whole person
- * Academic excellence without being exclusive or elitist
- * Talents are shared with others, for others

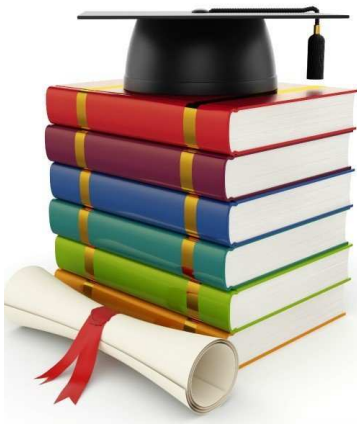


Gifted and Talented: Students can be gifted without being talented. The purpose of the Magis program is to assist students to realise potential (raw, gifted ability) into performance and develop their talents to better serve their community and the world.



Magis servant leadership: Ben Linsten, Alex Panther and Emily Tyson speaking at a Magis Breakfast





TWELVE STEPS TO ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Carpe Diem - Sieze the Day!

To achieve optimal success in your academic pursuits this year:

1. *Have a Vision and set goals. Link these to your values.*
2. *Create your strategic plan for academic success.*
3. *Be organised. Exam revision is much easier if your files are well organised.*
4. *Balance the many activities in your life to ensure they do not jeopardise academic success. Bw specially careful to control mobile phone and Facebook use.*
5. *Get fit! Stay Healthy! Watch your diet!*
6. *Understand your Learning Styles and make the most of them.*
7. *Become a reflective learner. Constantly review your progress and adjust your study plans and tactics, but avoid paralysis by excessive analysis.*
8. *Work on developing a strong relationship with each of your teachers.*
9. *Be positive. Vitality of spirit will make you a better student.*
10. *Work on developing self-discipline! It is vital for happiness and success in life.*
11. *Develop capacity for hard work and self-discipline but enjoy life.*
12. *Be inspired by the ethos and philosophy of Magis.*



TERM ONE

WEEK	DAY/DATE	EVENT
1	Thurs Feb.6	Space Camp Meeting 6.30pm at Corpus Christi
2	Mon Feb.10	Magis Leaders' Breakfast - Circle of Friends
3	Mon Feb.17	Magis Goal-setting & Strategic Plan for Academic Success due
3	Mon/Tues	Magis Academic Challenge Term One (Date/Period TBF)
4	Tues Feb.25	Magis Debating Breakfast (WADL Presenters)
6	Tues March 10	WADL Debating round 1 at Christchurch
	Sat March 14	TED-X at State Theatre Centre
7	Mon/T/Wed	Public Speaking Heats 1pm Mon Yr.7/8 Tues 11/12 Wed: 9/10
7	Wed.March 18	Magis Seminar Breakfast - Dr Corin Boyd
8	Tues March 24	WADL Round 2
8	March 28	Creative Edge Challenge at Curtin University
9	Mon March 30	Public Speaking Grandfinal 6.30pm GBLT
10	Tues April 7	Da Vinci Decathlon yrs 7/8 at Christchurch
10	Wed April 8	Da Vinci Decathlon yrs 9/10/11 at Christchurch

Holidays: **Space Camp (USA)** April 10-26

**TERM TWO**

2	Mon May 4	John XXIII Creative writing entries due
2	Tues May 5	WADL Round 3
2	Thurs May 7	Magis Exam Strategies Breakfast
2	Fri/Sat	Magis World Scholar's Cup Camp at Point Walter
3	Mon May 11	Academy Conference (Julie Arliss) at St Hilda's
3	Tues May 12	Magis Academic Challenges Term two Yrs 11/12
4	Mon May 18	Magis Academic Challenges Yrs 7-10 TBA
5	May 11/12	Exams commence Years 11/12
5	May 26	WADL Debating Round 4
5	May 27	Ethics Olympiad
5	Fri/S/Sun	World Scholar's Cup Perth Round at Aquinas
7	June 9	WADL Debating Round 5
9	Tues June 23	WADL Make-up round
9	Wed June 24	Magis Awards and Personal Project Breakfast

Holidays: **Australian Jesuit Debating Championships:** Sydney TBC

TERM THREE

WEEK	DAY/DATE	EVENT
1	Wed July 22	Tournament of Minds and Optiminds topics announced
1	Fri July 4	Magis Camp at Pt Walter Fri 4pm - Sat 3pm
2	Tues July 28	WADL Debating round 6
3	August 4/5	WADL debating finals begin
3	August 5	Magis Academic Challenges Term 3
3	August 6	Magis Academic Breakfast - Leadership
4/5	Aug.13-19	World Scholar's Cup Globals Melbourne
6	Thurs Aug.26	John XXIII Chess and Scrabble Championships begin
6	August 29/30	Optiminds Regionals (Sat) TOM Regionals (Sun)
7	Wed Sept.2	Bell Shakespeare TBC
8	Sept.12/13	Optiminds WA Finals (Sat) TOM Finals (Sun)
9	Sept.14-18	Magis Academic Challenges Make-up round
10	Wed.Sept.23	JTC Chess and Scrabble competitions conclude.

TERM FOUR

WEEK	DAY/DATE	EVENT
3	Wed. Oct. 28	Magis Awards Breakfast 2020
3	Sun Nov.1	British Parliamentary Debating at Shenton College
5	Thursday Nov.12	Magis Personal Project Display Opening
6	Tues/Wed Nov.17-18	Quest Competition Years 7-8 at UWA
8	Dec.4-6	Quest Nationals in Brisbane

**FURTHER DATES/INFORMATION**

Dates listed in the Magis Handbook Calendar are preliminary dates, some of which are yet to be finalised. Other dates will be added as new opportunities appear.

The Calendar does not include **Preparation/training sessions** which will be held throughout terms 1-3 at times convenient to coaches and team members. These will normally be either before or after school or at lunchtimes, and may vary from team to team...these are flexible. In particular preparation sessions will be offered for: **Da Vinci Decathlon, WADL Debating, World Scholar's Cup, Tournament of Minds, Optiminds** and **Public Speaking** competitions which all come under the Magis banner.



**Magis 2019
Champion Scholars**



**Rory
Hewson
Magis**



**Charlie
Richards
Altiora**



Above: Magis Champion Student award winners 2019

MAGIS CHAMPION SCHOLAR AWARD 2020

The Magis Champion Scholar Award recognises overall outstanding performance in the Magis Competitive events or Challenges plus your school academic performance in semester one. You also need to participate in at least one Magis event such as the Academic Seminar Breakfasts, or gifted and Talented Enrichment events such as TED-X or Academy Conferences.

You may participate in as many events as you wish (and can receive separate awards for each of these), but the final Champion Scholar awards will be calculated as follows:

Seniors (Years 10-12): Best 6 scores which must include your school academic result and at least one Academic Challenge score

Juniors (Years 7-9) Best 7 scores which must include your school academic result and at least one Academic Challenge Score.



Ben Linsten 11



Caitlin Green 10



**Genevieve Fergusson
-Allen 9**



Yvette Rigg 8



Maya Mintz 7

Sections in which you can gain Magis Champion Scholar Points

1. **Academic Results** from term one report (max: 100 points)
2. **Magis Academic Challenges:** up top 3 challenges (Max: 30 points each)
3. Performances in up to 3 major **interschool Gifted and talented competitions** such as Da Vinci/World Scholar's Cup, WADL Debating (This includes both **competitions run by Magis of Learning areas** eg Have Sum Fun Maths, National Science competition **or external competitions** syuch as the Tim Winton Award etc. (Max: 50 points each)
4. Performance in up to two **John XXIII Competitions** run by Magis (Public Speaking/Creative Writing/Science/Chess) Max: 40 points each
5. **Special sections**
 - A. **Goal-setting Challenge** including Strategic Plan for Academic success
 - B. **Academic Journal** (Minimum of one term)
 - C. **Academic Service** such as speaking at Magis Camp or Breakfast or coaching a team in Debating, World Scholar's Cup, or judging (Max: 30 points)

See further details in this and the Gifted and Talented Competitions Handbook





John XXIII Public Speaking Competition

The John XXIII Public Speaking competition allows contestants to speak on any topic. Year 11 and 12 speeches must be between 2.5 and 3.5 minutes, whilst at all other years the range is 2.5-3.0 minutes. Competitors may speak on any appropriate topic.

All John XXIII College students are eligible and each house may enter two candidates at each year level.

Heats will be held at lunchtimes with staff and senior students adjudicating.

All entrants gain **house points** with top placegetters of course gaining highest points. Where any house/year has several outstanding speakers special allowance may be made for other students to participate but only the top two performers will count for house points.

Heats will be held in weeks 7 and 8 of term one at lunchtimes.

The **Grandfinal** will be held in the GBLT on Monday March 30

Three top ex-students will adjudicate the grandfinal and trophies will be presented at the conclusion.

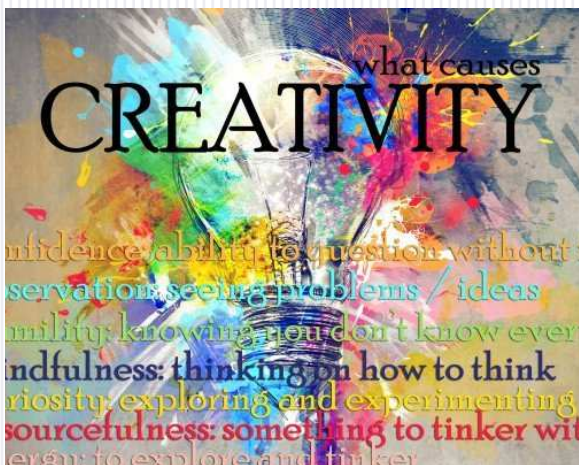


John XXIII Creative Writing Competition

The John XXIII College Creative Writing Competition like the Public Speaking is run by Magis but is open to all students. It involves writing a short story of between approximately 250 and 750 words on any topic and in any genre - romance/adventure/ horror/science-fiction etc. Entries must be submitted as normal **WORD documents**, and a book of selected best stories will be produced.

Creative writing is a House Competition this year, and all entries will gain at least one house point, with top placegetters gaining higher points. Staff, senior students and ex-students will be the judges, and a book prize will be awarded for the winner at each year group, with all top performers receiving Certificates. Each student may submit only one short story.

ENTRIES Close at the start of term 2 (**May 4**) but may be submitted earlier

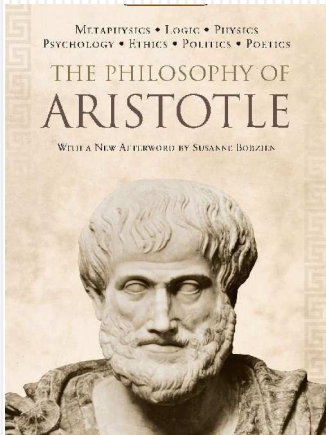


HOUSE DEBATING

HOUSE SCIENCE/I.T. MINECRAFT

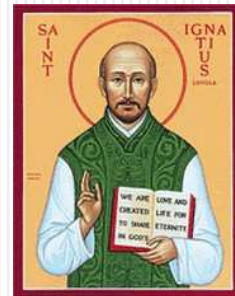
The Magis committee will be preparing plans for these potential Magis House events early in term one and will offer these if viable...





Magis Academic Challenges

In 2020 this program is being enhanced significantly and the organisation streamlined. The challenges will now take place in one class period in each of terms 1-3, and there will be three challenges in each session - a total of 9 for the year. There will be separate challenge periods for year 11/12, 9/10 and 7/8 with different levels of difficulty. All Magis students are required to compete in at least one session (3 challenges), but are expected to do all challenges, and their best 3 results will count towards the Magis Champion Scholar Award. Certificates will be awarded to top performers in each of the 9 areas.



Academic Challenge Program

Term One

Academic Spelling
Da Vinci Decathlon
Future Problem Solving/Memory*

Term Two

World Scholar's Cup
Mental Maths
Opti-MINDS

Term Three

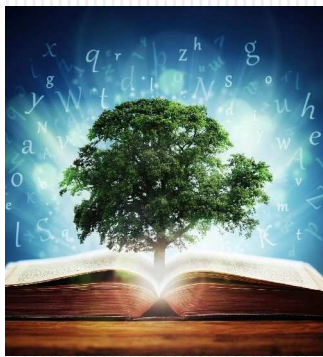
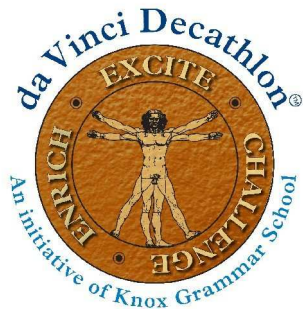
Odyssey of the Minds
Academic Knowledge
Tournament of the Minds

Challenges will take place in week 3 of each term at a different period for each age group. It will be held in the GBLT or other large assembly area. There will be make-up round opportunities for any students away from school on the allocated day.

Challenges will have different time limits. For example in term one Academic Spelling is allocated 8 minutes, Da Vinci + FPS 18-20 minutes each.

Challenges will be either past challenges from these gifted and talented programs, or modified or new versions. See the Magis Competitions Handbook.

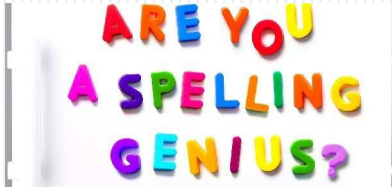
* FPS is for yrs 11/12; Memory for Other years.





Academic Challenges General Information

Information here is for those challenges not taken from major gifted and talented programs we compete in - see details of these on ps 14-15 and each handbook.



ACADEMIC SPELLING

This challenge requires you to spell correctly 30 words submitted by teachers from different learning areas. See the full list in the Magis Resources folder.



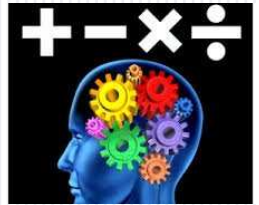
FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING

This challenge will ask you to brainstorm and outline your plan to overcome future problems for mankind. See the Future Problem Solving website.



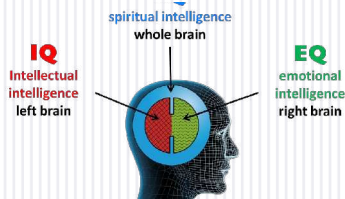
MENTAL MATHEMATICS

The Mental Maths Challenge requires you to answer 30 questions with minimal time for each. Speed and concentration are the keys to success.



ACADEMIC KNOWLEDGE

This challenge requires you to answer 30 questions from different learning areas. The questions are important general academic knowledge not obscure facts.



MEMORY CHALLENGE

In this Challenge you will have 10 minutes to read a section of a famous or important article or speech and memorise key points. You may use pens/highlighters on the paper depending on your learning style. The reading section is then collected and You will have 8 minutes to answer the questions.



Note: The Future Problem Solving challenge will be for years 11/12, the Memory Challenge for years 7-10. See the Magis resources folder for articles on how to improve your memory!



MAGIS ENRICHMENT COMPETITIONS



Magis will run two John XXIII Enrichment Game Competitions in 2029 - both associated with academic or intellectual development. These are open to all students.

JOHN XXIII CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Students nominate for this competition in term three. A fixture draw is then constructed and participants then have 3 days to complete their game, with winners moving through to the next round. Chess games may be played at any convenient time - before or after school, on weekends or at lunchtimes. Matches are limited to 25 minutes total, and whoever is leading at that time wins. Players have a maximum of 30 seconds for each move. The winner is responsible for emailing the result to Mr Miller.

John XXIII SCRABBLE COMPETITION

As per chess, students nominate for this competition in term three. A fixture draw is then constructed and participants then have 3 days to complete their game, with winners moving through to the next round. Scrabble games may be played at any convenient time - before or after school, on weekends or at lunchtimes. Matches are limited to 25 minutes total, and whoever is leading at that time wins. Players have a maximum of 20 seconds for each move. The winner is responsible for emailing the result to Mr Miller.

Note: Students may nominate for either chess or scrabble, not both.

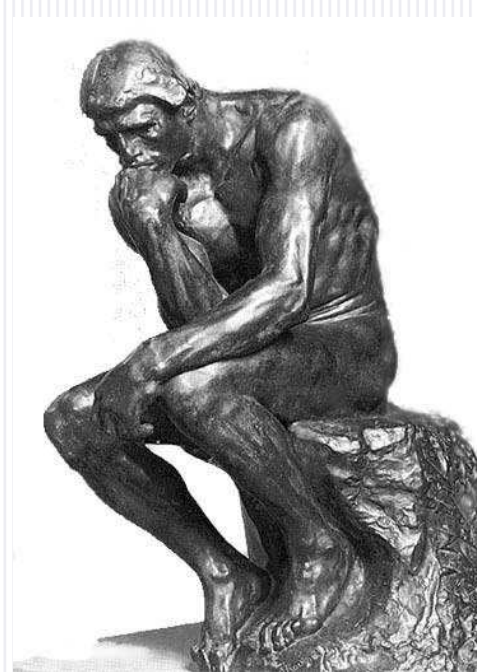


MAGIS RESOURCES

All Magis students will have access to the Magis Resources folder via their Group email account.

The Magis resources folder will contain the following sub-folders:

1. **Magis Publications** including all **Magis Handbooks, Chronicles, Competitions Handbook and Resources** booklet. These are all in PDF Form but are also available from the Magis office in hard copy colour versions. There are also booklets on all major competitions plus camps, tours etc.
2. **Magis Videos (See catalogue)**
3. **Magis photos** from all Magis Events
2. **Magis Results**
From 2020 this will include
 - * **Magis Champion Scholar** leaderboard /points
 - * Results of all **interschool and college** Magis-run events
 - * Results of all **Magis Academic Challenges**
3. A **Gifted student Competitions** folder with sub-folders on **WADL Debating, TOM, Opti-MINDS, Da Vinci Decathlon, Quest, World Scholar's Cup** etc
4. **Learning Resources folder** with these sections:
 1. Study Skills
 2. Exam Techniques
 3. Learning Styles
 4. Goal-setting
 5. Organisation
 6. Memory
 7. Creativity
 8. Essay-writing techniques
 9. Year 12 Success kit
 10. Wisdom articles
 11. Personal Project
 12. Philosophy
5. **Student Contributions**
 - Articles, Samples of best work, Personal Projects





"Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, magic, power about it."

- Johan Wolfgang Von Goethe

GOAL-SETTING AND STRATEGIC PLAN FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

All Magis and Altiora students are expected to complete this Challenge which has two sections to it. The first is to set goals for 2020 including brief spiritual, Cultural, sporting and personal goals, and more detailed academic goals. The Challenge also requires you to create a succinct strategic plan for academic success. You may use the forms provided or create your own.



Magis Resources: Recommended articles to assist with the Goal-setting and strategic plan: See your Magis Resources Handbook!

Recommended Articles:

1. **77 Goal-setting Tips** (Metaphysical Goal-setting)
2. Timer Thoughts
SWOT Analysis for Goal-setting
3. Mind Tools
How to set a Goal
4. Susan M. Heathfield
The Awesome Power of Goal-setting
5. Time Thoughts
Vision Statements



"The tragedy in life doesn't lie in not reaching your goal. The tragedy lies in having no goal to reach."

- Ben Mays

"By recording your dreams and goals on paper you set in motion the process of becoming the person you want to be. Put the future in good hands - your own."

- Mark Hansen

"The entrepreneur is essentially a visualiser and an actualiser. He can visualise something, and when he visualises it he sees exactly how to make it happen."

- Robert L. Schwartz



STRATEGIC PLAN FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

This strategic plan is simply a plan to enable you to achieve your academic goals, and it may be presented in any form you like: eg in dot form as below, a mind map, a powerpoint etc. In creating it you must be a reflective learner, analysing the factors enhancing or detracting from your academic performance last year. You need to be honest, self-disciplined and organised in deciding strategies that will lead to greater academic success.

Below is a list of some of the more common strategies taken from past strategic plans, but you need to be creative and come up with **the best plan for you**. It may be just 3 major changes, or a series of 15 or more, some of which may involve relatively minor tweaking.

SAMPLE EXCERPTS FROM STUDENT PLANS

- * Get my notes and files organised from day 1.
- * Make better use of my learning styles - eg colour coding, visual aids
- * Get a Maths tutor! * Get a Mentor!
- * Cut my hours working in a shop from 12 to 3 per week
- * Chunk up my study - chunks of no more than 45 minutes apart from novel reading.
- * Ask my teacher for more help.
- * Work on gaining a good relationship with all my teachers - manners, attitude
- * Regularly review the syllabus for each subject.
- * Work on becoming more self-disciplined. No procrastination! Minimal use of social media!
- * Get a focussed study buddy or two.
- * Look after my health - exercise regularly/diet sensibly/sleep at least 8 hours per night.

*"The unexamined life is not worth living."
- Socrates*



**ATTITUDE
MORE THAN APTITUDE
DETERMINES ALTITUDE**

ACADEMIC JOURNAL

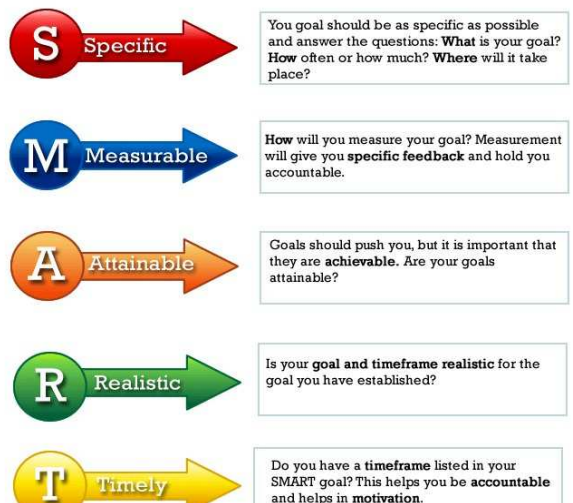
All Magis and Altiora students are advised to keep an academic journal. This is optional but highly recommended, and positions you to become a reflective learner who adjusts your academic modus operandi regularly to become a more effective scholar.

The Journal is optional but may be submitted and will score points for the Magis Champion Scholar Award. It must cover at least 8 weeks.

See your Magis Resources Handbook and Resources folder for ideas on how to make your Academic Journal a valuable part of your strategic plan for academic success.

Setting SMART Goals

The research shows that specific and challenging goals lead to better performance (Locke, 1968). In this lesson we will be working on designing a plan and creating SMART goals to help us achieve a healthier lifestyle.



MAJOR GIFTED & TALENTED COMPETITIONS

CREATIVE EDGE CHALLENGE

Saturday March 28 at Curtin University

Creative Edge Challenge is a creativity challenge similar to Optiminds and Tournament of Minds but is designed for senior school students. There is no preparation before the day. Teams have a 3 hour preparation time during which they prepare their performance and also do a short spontaneous challenge. A panel of judges allocates scores and the presentations are completed on the day. John XXIII has fielded teams in 2018 and 2019.

Best performances: WA Champions 2018, honours 2019

WADL INTERSCHOOL DEBATING

Round 1: Tues March 10 - 6 rounds in 2020 - Finals begin August 4

John XXIII Competes in the WADL Schools' competition at Christchurch on Tuesday evenings in terms 1-3. Last year we fielded 11 teams from year 7 to 12. Training is provided before or after school or at lunchtime. Full information including rules, fixtures and instructions is in the Magis Debating handbook.

Best performances 2018/19: Three teams won their Zone division.



DA VINCI DECATHLON

Tues April 7 - Yrs 7/8 Wed. April 8 Yrs 9/10/11 at Christchurch

2020 Regional theme: ICONS Nationals theme: SPACE

Decathlon sections: Engineering, mathematics and chess, code breaking, art and poetry, science, English, ideation, creative producers, cartography, general knowledge.

Best performances 2019:

Wins in Creative Producers (Yr.11) and Cartography (Yr.9)



JESUIT NATIONAL DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Term Two holidays 2020 Venue: TBC

John XXII College competes each year in the Jesuit Debating Championships normally held at Jesuit College in NSW or Victoria. Each school enters one senior team only (Year 11 or 12)

Best Performances 2018/19

Team = third in 2018

Rory Hewson selected in the Australian team 2018 and 2019



MAJOR GIFTED & TALENTED COMPETITIONS



WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP

Perth Regionals May 28-30 at Aquinas
Globals: August 13-19 in Melbourne or Prague: July 26-31
2020 Theme: A World Renewed

World Scholar's Cup includes Scholar's Bowl, Collaborative Writing, Scholar's Challenge and team debate. See John XXIII College World Scholar's Handbook. 2018/19: 12 teams competed in the Perth round; 4 teams competed in the Global round 2018 and 3 in 2019. One team competed in the WSC Tournament of Champions at Yale in 2018 and two in 2019.

Best TOC performer: Emily Tyson top Australian 2018

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

WA Regionals: Sun. August 30 WA Finals: Sun Sept. 13 at ECU
National Finals October 16-17

Sections Language-Literature; Social Sciences, STEM, The Arts
plus Spontaneous Challenge

Teams must have 7 members with no more than 4 from any year level and must include two year 7's. Challenges will be released at the start of term 3

2019 Best: John XXIII's team (STEM) made the National finals



OPTIMINDS

WA Regionals: Sat. August 29 WA Finals: Sat. Sept. 12 at Curtin Uni.
National Finals: October (TBA) in Brisbane

Sections: Language-Literature, Social Sciences, Science-Engineering
 Team can consist of 4-7 members, and may be from the same year group or mixed years. Challenges will be released at the start of term 3.

Best John XXIII 2019: Yr.7 team made WA final and won honours



QUEST

November 2020 (TBA) at University of WA
National Finals - Queensland

The Quest Challenge involves teams of 3 from year 7 through to year 10 competing against other colleges in Humanities, Literature or Maths-Science at UWA. On day one teams have a full day of preparation with University staff, then compete on day 2.

JohnXXIII have competed in both 2018 and 2019. The 2019 team received honours, whilst the best **2018 team (Maths-Science) was second overall** and qualified for the Nationals.



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Other WA and NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

All students are encouraged to achieve higher levels of excellence by participating in WA, National and International Competitions. Some are promoted by learning areas, others can be entered privately. All can count towards the Magis Champion Scholar Award.

See the **Magis Competitions handbook** for hundreds of other competitions available.

CREATIVE WRITING

Tim Winton Award
Golden Pen Award
Dorothea McKellar Poetry
WA Young Writer's Award
Mary Durack Award
Patrick White Competition

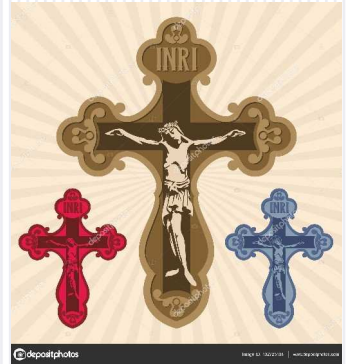


DEBATING

WA Debating league
Jesuit National Debating
British Parliamentary Debating
World Scholar's Cup Debating

ART

Sean Tan Art Awards
Angelico Art Awards
Cathedral Art Awards
National Portrait Competition
City of Perth Portraiture
Tutor Group Drawing Challenge



Below: 2019 Mock Trial team

HUMANITIES

Mock Trials
National Geography Competition
Catholic Mooting
National History Competition
Simpson Prize
John Forrest Geography
Asianwise Competition



LANGUAGES

Alliance Francais Exam
Education Perfect Challenge
Japanese Speech Competition



WA and NATIONAL GIFTED STUDENT COMPETITIONS

See the Magis Competitions Handbook for details of hundreds of gifted and talented student competitions.

SCIENCE

- Science Olympiad
- National Chemistry Quiz
- STAWA Science Talent Search
- Big Science Competition
- Titration Stakes
- NSA Space Settlement Competition
- Minecraft



Other Competitions

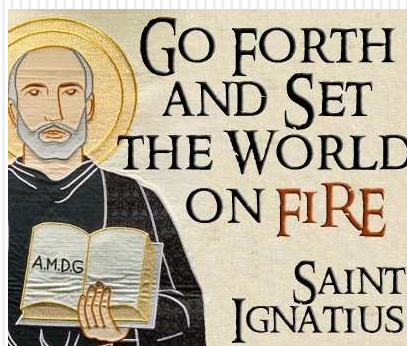
- Philosophon
- Future Problem Solving
- Ethics Olympiad

Magis will field teams in any of these on request from Magis students



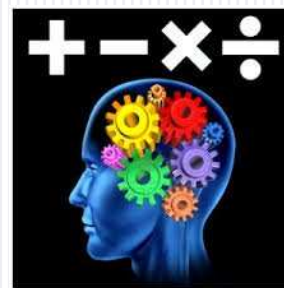
PUBLIC SPEAKING

- Speak for Faith
- Rostrum Public Speaking Competition
- Youth Speaks for Australia
- Royal Commonwealth Public Speaking
- Apex Public Speaking
- Speak Up
- Lions Public speaking



MATHEMATICS

- Have Sum Fun
- Australian Mathematics Competition
- Computational and Algorithm Challenge



**ARTS
MUSIC/DRAMA
DANCE/MEDIA**

- Catholic Performing Arts Festival
- ATOM Media Awards
- Perth Royal Show schools Competition



Magis Handbook 2020

MAGIS ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

See also Magis Academic Seminar Breakfasts

TED-X

Saturday March 14 at the State Theatre, Perth

Students will have the opportunity to hear a series of brilliant TED-X Speakers

SPACE CAMP 2020

April 10-26 U.S.A.

Eleven John XXIII students will participate along with Corpus Christi students. Mr Christian Thompson will be the John XXIII teacher on this prestigious event.

ACADEMY CONFERENCES - JULIE ARLISS

Monday May 11 at St Hilda's

Renowned philosopher and educator Julie Arliss from Oxford University

MAGIS WORLD SCHOLARS and CREATIVE WRITING CAMP

May 8/9 at John XXIII College (tbc)

MAGIS YEAR 7 CAMP

July 24-25 at Point Walter

BELL SHAKESPEARE

Wed Sept.2 Per. 6 GBLT (tbc)

TOURS: Incorporated in **Global World Scholar's Cup** Events will be tours of the cities involved. We will definitely attend the **Melbourne** global round but possibly also **Prague** for seniors.



Point Walter Camp 2019



WSC Sydney Globals



Bell Shakespeare



Yale 2019



ACADEMIC BREAKFASTS



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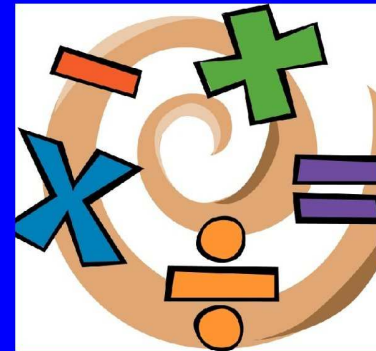
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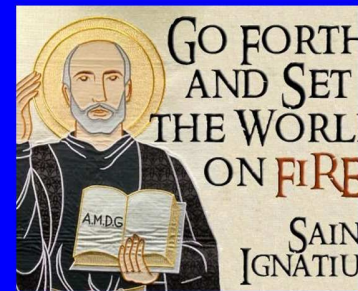
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